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General Carl Spaatz
Newsweek Magazine
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

I understand that you are raising funds for the work of the International Rescue Committee. I should like you to know that, in my opinion, the work of this organization contributes directly to the National interest.

I should not like to have this expression of personal opinion interpreted as an official view of this Agency. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would hold this note in your personal possession and regard it as confidential. However, I have no objection to your showing it to discreet and trustworthy individuals, at your discretion, if that will in any way assist you in your work for the IRC.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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